

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	Kota KITAMURA	
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Customer No.	:	23838	
For	:	Composite Ion-Exchange Membrane	

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2008, the due date for which is extended three months with the attached petition, Applicants request reconsideration of this application in view of the amendments and remarks as shown below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 11.